Docket No. 293217US Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 12-14, 16 and 18-20 are previously presented claims.

Claims 2, 9-11, 15 and 17 are original claims.

Claim 6 is currently amended.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitation of Claim 5 of "an olefin is reacted with a hydroperoxide in the presence of at least one zeolite catalyst to form an epoxide in the reactor."

Support for this amendment is found in the claims as originally presented wherein Claim 6 originally depended from Claim 5 and therefore contained the above mentioned limitation.

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 1-20 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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